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FOR P -- AMBASSADOR NEWSOM

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)
SUBJECT: ERITREA

REF: TOSEC 40185

1. YOU ARE CORRECT IN YOUR ARGUMENT THAT ZBIG'S PROPOSED
LANGUAGE DOES NOT ACCORD ENTIRELY WITH THE THRUST OF THE
PD, WHICH CONTINUES TO BE OUR FIRM POLICY GUIDELINE.

2. TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF ZBIG'S APPARENT INTENTION AND STILL
PRESERVE THE VALIDITY OF THE PD, I SUGGEST WE CONSIDER
LANGUAGE IN THE TALKING POINTS FOR USE WITH KING KHALID
THAT TELLS HIM: (A) WHAT SORT OF SUPPORT WE HAVE GIVEN
OR ARE PROPOSING TO GIVE TH THE SAUDIS; (B) THAT WE DO NOT
INTEND OURSELVES TO GET INTO THE FIELD OF PROVIDING
ASSISTANCE TO ERITREAN FORCES NOR WOULD WE WANT OUR
EQUIPMENT TRANSFERRED TO THESE FORCES; (C) THAT WE SUPPORT
A NEGOTIATED END TO THE CONFLICT IN ERITREA; AND (D) THAT
WE WISH TO STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH KING KHALID AND THE
SAUDI GOVERNMENT ON THE ERITREAN SITUATION AS IT DEVELOPS.

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3. I ALSO BELIEVE THAT THIS MESSAGE TO KING KHALID
SHOULD BE DELIVERED VERY SOON. A REPLY IS ALREADY OVERDUE.
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